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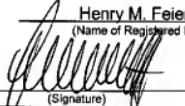
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of June 5, 2007, having a shortened period for response terminating September 5, 2007.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
  - a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
    - iii.  Other

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/reply.
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

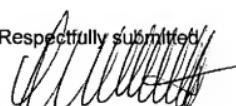
Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

Other

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